

REMARKS

This response places the above-referenced patent application in better condition for allowance, and therefore, is a proper response after Final pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Claims 76-95 and 102-105 are allowed.

Claim 108 recites allowable subject matter but stands rejected as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Claims 96-101 and 106-107 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Banerjee, 4,864,374.

Claim 96 is amended to include the allowable limitations of claim 108, and therefore, claim 96 is allowable as amended.


Claims 99-100 and 108 are cancelled.

Claims 97-98, 101 and 106-107 depend from allowable claim 96, and therefore, are allowable for depending from an allowable base claim.

This application is now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview prior to issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

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